

Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 5.

LOCAL NEWS.

For this section colder, fair weather, light to fresh northwesterly winds, with frosts.

DELEGATES ELECTED.—Ward meetings were held by the democrats of the city last night to choose delegates to the convention which is to meet here on Saturday next, to nominate a candidate for the Legislature. The meetings were not very largely attended but the proceedings were most harmonious.

In the first ward the meeting was held at Concordia Hall. Maj. George Duffey was called to the chair and Mr. Hubert Snowden acted as secretary. Messrs. O. Wood, J. T. Hill, G. O. Monroe, T. J. Patterson, H. Snowden, J. S. B. Thompson and Henry Beach were elected delegates. The following was adopted:

Whereas the fish and oyster industry of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries is of direct importance to the interests of many of our citizens, and the democratic party in convention having pledged itself to the fostering care of said industry, be it

Resolved, That the delegates appointed at this meeting are hereby instructed to cast their votes for a candidate for the Legislature who will use his best endeavors for the protection and advancement of the same.

The second ward meeting was held at the Mayor's office with Alderman Strauss in the chair and Mr. R. A. Sinclair as secretary. The delegates chosen were Messrs. L. Marbury, A. F. Cox, E. M. Adams, Jos. Kaufman, G. E. Price and H. A. Sinclair.

The meeting in the third ward was held at the old Court House. Capt. W. H. Smith, president and Mr. Jacob Roxbury was the secretary. The following delegates were chosen, viz: Jas. Luckett, Wm. Bacon, J. E. Wadley, J. A. Javina, Jas. W. Shinn, C. J. E. Summers, R. W. Ballenger, T. Arnold, S. G. Brent, J. W. Holt, W. Rogers, L. Bell, Jr., B. Penn and J. H. Brider.

Councilman J. T. Sweeney presided at the fourth ward meeting, which was held at the Fifth-Street engine house, and Mr. M. P. Vincent was elected secretary. The delegates chosen were Messrs. Richard Rowland, Joseph Purcell, J. W. Penke, J. C. Talbot, James Fitzgerald, Charles Glover and M. P. Vincent.

Salaries known the delegates were chosen with reference to no particular candidate, and while they have their individual preferences it is believed they will go into convention to select the strongest man. It is believed, however, that a majority favor the nomination of Judge C. E. Stuart.

The convention will be held at the Opera House at 10 o'clock on Saturday.

ASTAMOR—A fight, in which seven young men were engaged, took place last night on Royal street, between King and Prince. The matter, however, was brought to an abrupt termination before either of the belligerents had sustained much damage. The origin of the trouble dates back several weeks, when a high-walker, who bears the reputation of being an amateur pugilist, incurred the displeasure of two or three young men of bellicose proclivities, who, upon falling in with the object of their aversion last night, challenged him to a fist-and-combat. The challenge was accepted, and in the scuffle which followed, the first round was thrown or knocked down, amid the shouts and yells of his antagonists. The noise soon brought the neighbors to their front doors, and after the row had progressed a few minutes a person on the opposite side of the street blew a whistle, exclaiming at the same time, "You'd better git!" The words had a magical effect, for in less time than it takes to tell it, the belligerents loosened their grips on each other and scampered off in all directions about as unceremoniously as a convention of felons when deluged with the contents of a wash bowl.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Ernest L. Oakley, of this city, has resumed his studies at the National Medical College, medical department of the Columbian University, at Washington.

Mr. J. Guilford White, formerly of this city, but later of Ohio, has been admitted to the bar of the District of Columbia. Mr. White was long the clerk of Speaker Keifer, of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Paul Mulhauser, who has been visiting his relatives in Germany, has returned to his home in this city.

Mr. Robert Portner was in the city to-day. Miss Davis, of Warrenton, is visiting Miss Coe Cochran, on Alfred street.

Miss Lillie Lipp, of Baltimore, who has many friends in this city, was married in Baltimore, yesterday, to Mr. Wm. Huggs, Auditor Price and Treasurer Harlow, of this city, attended the wedding.

Gen. Custis Lee is very much improved in health, and is now doing full work as president of the Washington and Lee University.

General and Mrs. W. H. F. Lee have returned from Orange, where they have been visiting Dr. W. H. Gordon, at Brandy.

Dr. Albert Fairfax continues seriously ill at the Infirmary.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cloudy with a shower of rain about 11 o'clock. There were three prisoners and three lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Ed Snow, arrested by officer Brenner for rolling a wheelbarrow on the sidewalk, was fined \$1.

A young man, arrested by officer Brenner for disorderly conduct, was fined \$3.

A citizen of Fairfax county, arrested by officer Taylor for being drunk on the street, was fined \$1.

Ernest Boyer and Wm. Sims, arrested by officer Brenner for fighting over a quarrel about a trowel, were fined \$3 each.

Justice May fined Robt. Hopkins, colored, \$5 on the charge of using profane language on the streets towards corporation officers.

THE OPERA HOUSE.—Hall & Miller's "Ranch 10" Co., will appear here to-night. The play is a home drama in four acts, and the manager states that it is first-class in every respect. The piece will be handsomely mounted with new scenery, which has been expressly painted for the play. The fire scene alone is worth seeing, and the count scene is gotten up to perfection. We are requested to say that if any are displeased with the entertainment, upon application to the manager, their money will be cheerfully refunded.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES.—Captain D. G. Gay, freight conductor of the Virginia Midland railroad, was fatally injured at Hen derson's siding, near Franklin junction, on Monday by being caught and mashed between the bumpers of two cars which he was coupling. He was taken to his home in Charlottesville, where he yesterday died from the effects of his injuries. Capt. Gay had many friends in this city who will regret to learn of his sad fate.

FRATERNAL VISIT.—Last night the representatives of several lodges of the I. O. M., of Washington, headed by a drum and life, came here and paid a fraternal visit to La Fayette lodge of that order in this city. The visitors were handsomely entertained and returned on the midnight train, having spent a pleasant evening.

THE SHEEP LICENSE.—The Inyo, Cal., In

pendent says: The State Supreme Court has decided that the Inyo county sheep license is constitutional. For years past several counties in this State and in Nevada had tried in vain to find some way to make sheep owners pay something to the counties where their sheep pastured. It is a high distinction for their attorney, E. S. Miner, esq., that he should have succeeded where so many had failed to get a decision from the Supreme Court in favor of a law that appears to be a complete remedy for the difficult subject.

Mr. Miner is a native of this city and has many friends living here who will be glad to learn of his success.

LARGE SALE.—On Monday in Washington there was placed on record a deed from E. Kurtz Johnson to Gen. W. H. Payne, of Fauquier county, for all of square No. 300, 73 1/2 square feet, bounded by 12th, 13th, E and Water streets, southwest, and it is claimed that the wharf property in front of the square also belongs to it. The consideration is \$95,000, over \$1 per square foot, and it is understood the purchase is for the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company of which corporation Gen. Payne is the counsel. It is said that the space is to be used for the building of a depot by the Danville road.

SERVICES IN THE BAPTIST CHURCH THIS EVENING.—Rev. S. Alden Smith, late of Sonoberg, Germany, now of Harrisburg, Pa., will preach at the Baptist Church this evening at seven and a half o'clock. Mr. Smith is a graduate of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, and for the last three years has pursued in Europe his studies in the Semitic languages. At present he is the guest of Rev. I. M. Mercer, but expects in a few days to return to Europe.

PROPERTY SALE.—Mr. Jas. W. Nalle has sold to Mr. C. O. Sipple a lot of ground on the east side of Alfred street, between Gibbons and Wilkes, 84 feet front, for \$676.

Nervous debility, premature decline of power in either sex, speedily and permanently cured. Large book, 10 cents in stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, 603 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Washington Fair

WILL OPEN FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7.

428 King street.

PATENT FLY FANS, two kinds, for sale at extra low prices at 88 King, corner Royal st., by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

INIGO BLUE BOATING SUITS, from factory, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

ICED TEA—Extra-mixed Tea, suitable for Iced Tea, 50c per lb., can be had at J. C. MILBURN'S.

STRICTLY PURE CIDER VINEGAR, extra strength, for pickling, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

10 BBL'S NEW HOMINY AND HOMINY GRITS, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

SUITINGS! SUITINGS!—Good, pretty and cheap suits made to order and fit guaranteed by J. C. MILBURN.

DRINK MOXEY'S NERVE FOOD for sale by J. D. H. LUNT.

FANCY NO. 1 MACKEREL, and Nos. 2 and 3 do. fat. for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

CHLORITE, an elegant preparation for chapped hands and lip, for sale by J. D. H. LUNT.

CHOICE FLORIDA ORANGES and FANCY MESSINA LEMONS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

THURBER'S SHREDDED OATS—A fresh lot just received, GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

BOYS' EXTRA SIZED HEAVY RIBBED ROSE, 9 and 10, 12 1/2c each, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

A FULL STOCK OF FLOWER POTS and PLANTERS for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

FRESH BUTTER and EGGS constantly received and for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

SPICED MEATS—Ham, Beef, Tongue, Turkey, Chicken, Duck and Game, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

USED WARRIOR CHOPPING AXES, whole sale and retail, at 88 King, corner of Royal st., by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

SWEET CIDER received to-day by W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

FRANKE PICNIC SHIRTS, all sizes and colors, from 50c to \$2.50, at J. C. MILBURN'S.

JELLIES, PRESERVES and FRUIT BUTTER for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

MEAS—Having bought largely of Teas, carefully selected, I am selling the same very low. J. C. MILBURN.

FINE ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA just received by J. C. MILBURN.

NEW RAISINS, CURRENTS, PRESERVES and JELLIES for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

PURE BLACKBERRY CORDIAL, made for family use, GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

WHITE WASH BRUSHES, Garden Rakes, Hoes, Trowels, &c., a full stock now at J. F. CARLIN & SONS.

XXX CONFECTIONER'S POWDERED SUGAR, The best and fine confections. Sold by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

MISSOURI HAMS—If you have not, you are not doing right. Go to MCBURNEY'S STORE and get one. They are simply good. J. C. MILBURN.

USE THE MAGIC STARCH if you would have beautiful clothes to your "men." Sold by J. C. MILBURN.

TERRA COTTA 1 1/2, 2 and 3-lb. COVERED BUTTER JARS, A very desirable article, at 10c each, by E. J. MILLER & CO.

POTATO CHIPS, in half-pound boxes, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE FLORIDA AND MESSINA ORANGES for sale low by J. C. MILBURN.

FRESH ITALIAN MACARONI, Breakfast Hominy and New York Beans just received, GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

BASKETS—A full line of covered and open Baskets for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

SMALL HAMS, Missouri brand, 7 to 10 pounds each, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

PHILLIPS' DIGESTIBLE COCOA, highly recommended for invalids and children, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

SATISFACTION TOBACCO received to-day direct from the factory, and for sale low by J. C. MILBURN.

LUNCH and MARKET BASKETS, a full line just received by J. C. MILBURN.

LARGE CANS TOMATOES, Nanticoke brand, for sale at 10c each by J. C. MILBURN.

THE BEST ROASTED and GROUND COFFEES for sale at J. C. MILBURN'S.

NEW BEANS and HOMINY just received by J. C. MILBURN.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia S. F. E. Co., will be held to night at 7:30 o'clock.

The big dredge Alaska has so far failed to raise the submerged boilers of the wrecked steamer Armenia.

Two freight cars were backed off the siding at the local depot this morning and run almost across Cameron street.

The celebrated "hay scales" case was yesterday evening submitted to Judge Keith, of the Circuit Court, for a decree in vacation.

The propeller Oceanman, the tug Fannie M. Gilbert and the yacht Sea Belle are hauled out at the lower shipyard for repairs.

Walter Elzoy and George Tucker, two colored members of the chain gang, yesterday made their escape and have not been captured.

Messrs. Perry, Smoot & Co. contemplate at an early day the erection of three neat and comfortable dwellings on the corner of Lee and Cameron streets.

The semi-military looking people seen on the streets here this afternoon were members of the Putnam Phalanx, who landed here from the Corcoran, on her way up from Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Sam. Bendheim, formerly of this city, but now a merchant of Richmond, was recently swindled out of over fifty dollars in money and clothing by an impostor named T. H. Hally.

Linden, the five year-old son of Mr. W. H. Wheatly, who lives at the corner of Wilkes and Fairfax streets, fell overboard yesterday and was very nearly drowned when taken from the water.

It is learned that the costs in the case of the City Council against ex-Auditor Brockett, which Judge Keith yesterday decided the city would have to pay, will be about \$300, exclusive of the attorneys' fees.

The Hydration S. F. E. Co. held a meeting last night and appointed a committee to ascertain the probable cost of their proposed trip to Richmond and other matters relating to the trip, and to report at the next meeting of the company.

The Putnam Phalanx, of Hartford, Ct., accompanied by a party of several hundred, passed down to Mt. Vernon on the steamer Corcoran this morning. They are a fine-looking body, composed mostly of middle aged men, and seemed to be enjoying themselves. The same command visited Washington in 1860.

"What's the matter, sonny?" "The matter? Why, I don't have no time to play at all—just because Ma's got a medicine what'll cure our colds in a minute, every old woman in our square wants me to run round to the drug store and get her some." "What's the medicine, sonny?" "Why Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, of course."

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THE GREATEST FIRE SCENE EVER PRODUCED.

NEW SONGS! NEW MUSIC! NEW DANCES!

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Prices, 25, 35 and 50c. sep20 5t

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For the

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Season tickets 50 cents.

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OYSTERS.

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Oysters of the best quality received from Norfolk daily and delivered in any part of the city.

Orders from the country solicited. Great care given to packing.

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PROPOSALS.

OFFICE CITY SCHOOL BOARD,

Alexandria, Va., Sept. 29, 1887.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Clerk of the City School Board, for the Commission on schoolhouses and furniture, until October 6th, at twelve o'clock m., FOR FURNISHING EIGHTY TONS OR MORE OF WHITE ASH COAL—fifty ton and thirty stove size—for the public schools.

Also for TEN COEDS OF SAWED AND SPLIT PINE WOOD.

Both coal and wood to be delivered and stored as needed.

sep20 1w HUBERT SNOWDEN, Clerk.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE ALEXANDRIA WATER CO.

All persons who are in arrears in payment of their water bills are hereby notified that unless paid by the 15th of October the WATER WILL BE CUT OFF from their premises.

By order of the Board of Directors:

oct4 15 B. WHEAT, President.

WOODBURN'S SAVEN PATENT BUGGY

and CARRIAGE WHEELS are the best. They cost a trifle more, but you get the worth of your money. For sale by

ang23 New No. 315 King st., Alexandria.

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MIXED PICKLE and CHOW CHOW for sale by the gallon or pint by J. C. MILBURN.

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Clean the Nasal Passages, Alleviates Pain and Inflammation, Heals the Sores, Restores the Sense of Taste and Smell, Try

THE CURE

A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50 cts. at druggists; by mail, registered, 60 cts. Circulars free.

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The Great German Family Remedy

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Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Influenza, Croup, Whooping Cough, Difficulty of Breathing, Pains and Tightness of the Chest, Dryness or Tickling in the Throat, &c.

Absolutely free from substances injurious to health. Small (3 oz.) bottles, 25 cts.; large (8 oz.) bottles, 50 cts. For sale by all druggists. sep27 3m

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